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The report, published in two volumes, consists of three distinct but complementary parts. Volume 1 contains part I: "Findings and Recommendations," which provides a three-section analysis of Canadian academic relations with China. It focuses first on the experiences of Chinese academics in Canada and then on the experiences of Canadian academics in China. Both sections include a summary of statistics (based primarily on data banks compiled during the course of the study), summary of findings (based substantially on interviews with Canadian and Chinese exchange participants), and a series of recommendations. It concludes with an examination of and recommendations pertaining to Canadian federal and provincial government agencies and academic relations with China.

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